



NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM
H. Martin Lancaster, President

July 24, 2007

RESPONSE DEADLINE: August 13, 2007

MEMORANDUM

TO: Select Chief Academic Officers
FROM: Delores A. Parker, Vice President
Academic and Student Services
SUBJECT: Requested Revision of *Combined Course Library* Courses

The System Office has received a request to revise the following courses contained in the *Combined Course Library*:

MTH 110	Fundamentals of Massage
MTH 120	Ther Massage Applications
MTH 210	Adv Skills of Massage
MTH 220	Outcome-Based Massage

Attached is a form requesting your approval or disapproval of the proposed revision. ***Please complete and return the form to Edith Lang by August 13, 2007.*** You may fax your response to (919) 807-7164. Once the responses have been received at the System Office, the request will be presented to the Curriculum Review Committee for action at its September meeting.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. If you have questions, please contact Edith Lang at 919-807-7119 or lange@nccommunitycolleges.edu.

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Attachments

c: Select Presidents
Judith C. Mann
Edith Lang

S07-030
Email

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MTH 110 Fundamentals of Massage
College Response to Proposed Change

Current Course Information:

MTH 110	Fundamentals of Massage	6	12	0	10
Prerequisites:	None				
Corequisites:	None				

This course introduces concepts basic to the role of the massage therapist. Emphasis is placed on beginning theory and techniques of body work as well as skill in therapeutic touch. Upon completion of the course, the student should be able to apply basic practical massage therapy skills.

Proposed Hours: Class: 6 Lab: 9 Clinical: 3 Credit: 10

Proposed Course Description:

This course introduces concepts basic to the role of the massage therapist in a variety of clinical settings. Emphasis is placed on beginning theory and techniques of body work as well as skill in therapeutic touch. Upon completion of the course, the student should be able to apply basic practical massage therapy skills.

College Rationale:

Course will better reflect content and learning experiences appropriate to the field.

_____ We have reviewed the request and recommend approval.
Comment: _____

_____ We have reviewed the request and do not recommend approval.
Reason/comment: _____

_____ We do not offer MTH 110 and prefer to decline from making a recommendation.

_____ Signature of President or Designee

_____ College

_____ Date

Fax: 919-807-7164
Attention: Edith Lang

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MTH 120 Ther Massage Applications

College Response to Proposed Change

Current Course Information:

MTH 120	Ther Massage Applications	6	12	0	10
Prerequisites:	MTH 110				
Corequisites:	None				

This course provides an expanded knowledge and skill base for the massage therapist. Emphasis is placed on selected therapeutic approaches throughout the lifespan. Upon completion, students should be able to perform entry level therapeutic massage on various populations.

Proposed Hours: Class: 6 Lab: 9 Clinical: 3 Credit: 10

Proposed Course Description:

This course provides an expanded knowledge and skill base for the massage therapist in a variety of clinical settings. Emphasis is placed on selected therapeutic approaches throughout the lifespan. Upon completion, students should be able to perform entry level therapeutic massage on various populations.

College Rationale:

Course will better reflect content and learning experiences appropriate to the field.

_____ We have reviewed the request and recommend approval.
Comment: _____

_____ We have reviewed the request and do not recommend approval.
Reason/comment: _____

_____ We do not offer MTH 120 and prefer to decline from making a recommendation.

Signature of President or Designee

College

Date

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Attention: Edith Lang

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MTH 220 Outcome-Based Massage

College Response to Proposed Change

Current Course Information:

MTH 220	Outcome-Based Massage	4	9	0	7
Prerequisites:	MTH 120				
Corequisites:	None				

This course provides knowledge and skills in more complex body works modalities. Emphasis is placed on developing advanced skills in outcome-based Massage. Upon completion, students should be able to perform basic skills in techniques covered.

Proposed Hours: Class: 4 Lab: 6 Clinical: 3 Credit: 7

Proposed Prerequisites: MTH 120, MTH 121, or MTH 221

Proposed Course Description:

This course provides knowledge and skills in more complex body works modalities in a variety of clinical settings. Emphasis is placed on developing advanced skills in outcome-based Massage. Upon completion, students should be able to perform basic skills in techniques covered.

College Rationale:

Course will better reflect content and learning experiences appropriate to the field.

_____ We have reviewed the request and recommend approval.
Comment: _____

_____ We have reviewed the request and do not recommend approval.
Reason/comment: _____

_____ We do not offer MTH 220 and prefer to decline from making a recommendation.

_____ Signature of President or Designee
_____ College
_____ Date

Fax: 919-807-7164
Attention: Edith Lang